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Strive Not To Equal

But To Excel

FOREWORD

Through the medium of photographic expressions we have tried to give the highlights of our curricular and extra-curricular activities. As the hands of Father Time pass by we hope that you will find some inkling of enjoyment of our years spent on the green hills of dear St. Paul's and may her memory ever linger in the hearts of all of us.

By JUNE F. BACKUS



Dedication



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In sincere love and appreciation, the graduating class of 1954 dedicates this annual to their Alma Mater, St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute . . .

An Institute which we feel will always be a part of our lives, for whatever we do or accomplish from this stage forward will be the results of the teachings and principles she has bestowed upon us.

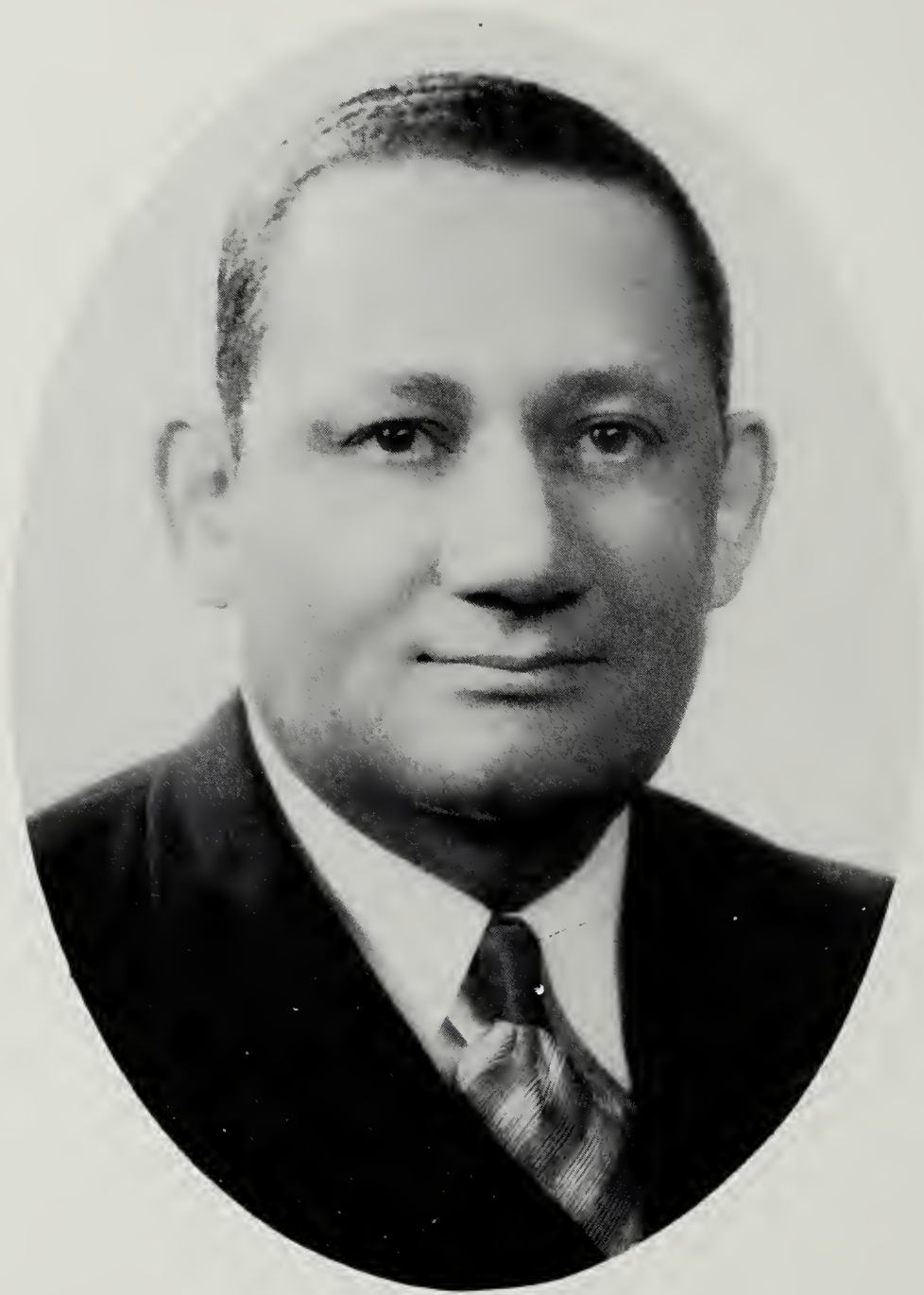
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President's Message



My dear Friends:

It is again my privilege to congratulate the members of our graduating class for producing a splendid yearbook. I commend you for a job well done.

You young men and women will very shortly, I hope, receive the diplomas of this revered institution. For four years you have been exposed to her educational program. I believe most of you have really enjoyed the larger part of your work. If this be true, it reflects credit on the institution and certainly a little on you.

After you receive your diplomas you will go out into what we call "active life." Each one of you will follow your own career. In these careers, you will be tested and your Alma Mater, following the well established tradition of colleges, will speak highly of you and claim great credit for your training if you achieve distinction or even success, and forget all about you if you fail. You must succeed because we must not forget you.

Sincerely yours,

EARL H. McCLENNEY
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Class Advisors



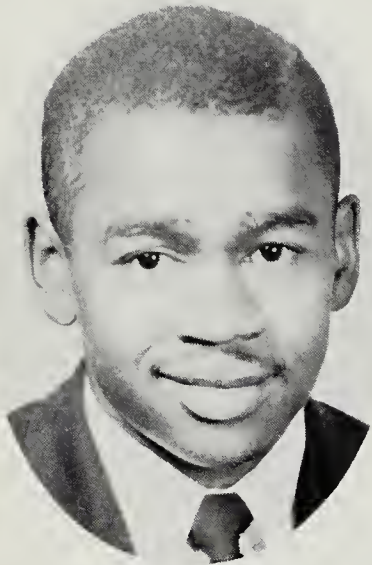
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*"The moving finger writes,
and having writ moves on,
Nor all your piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel
half a line,
Nor all your tears wash
out a word of it."*

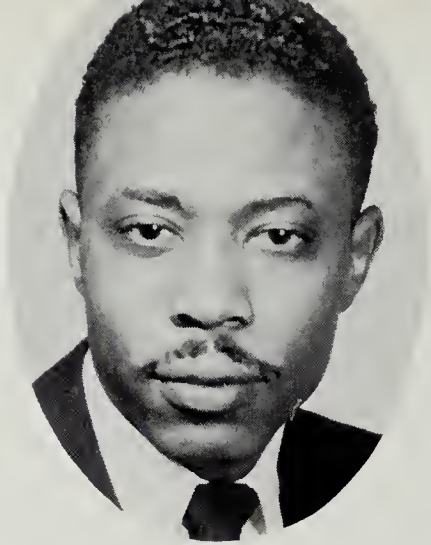


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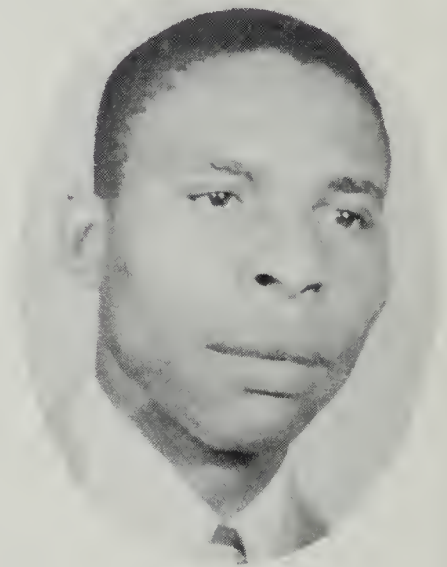
May the ardent and faithful endeavors of Mrs. Nellie P. Russell and Mr. William Whitehurst be a guiding light and a stepping stone to a future of great attainments that are barely susceptible to our meager brains. We have been taught, we have been guided and when found wrong, we have been reprimanded. So with the memory of these two conscientious and lovable persons, may we walk into a world of many opportunities.



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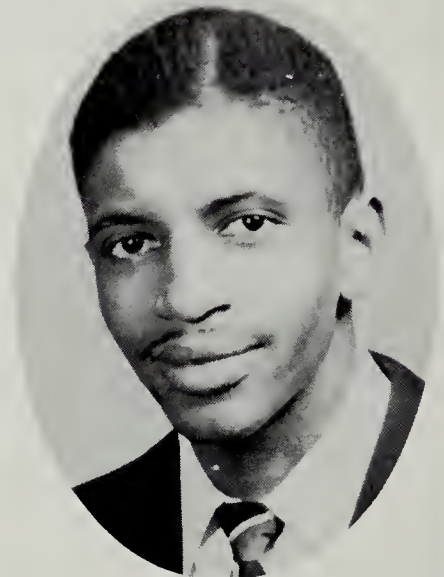


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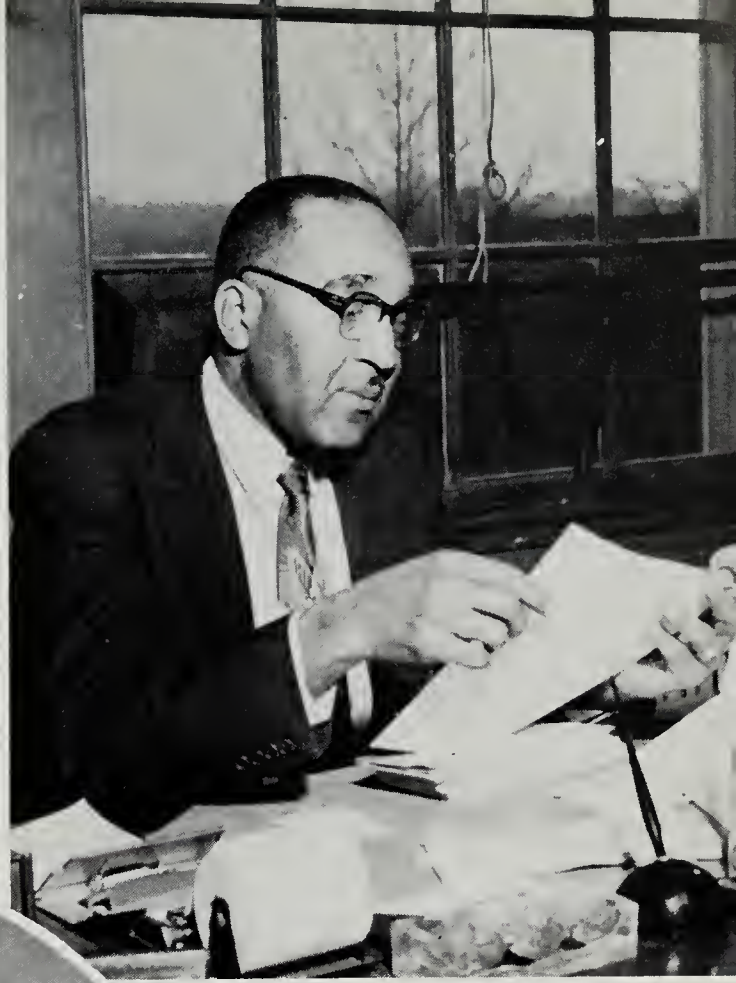
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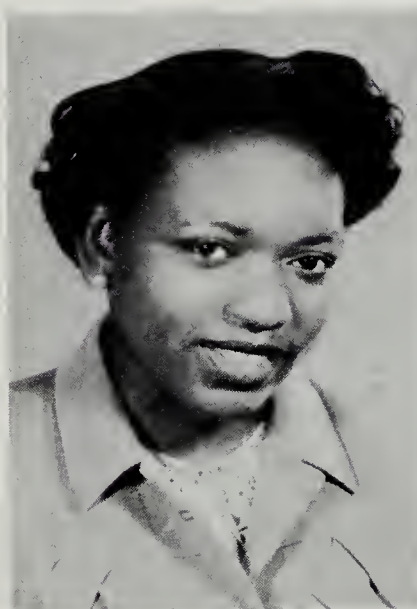
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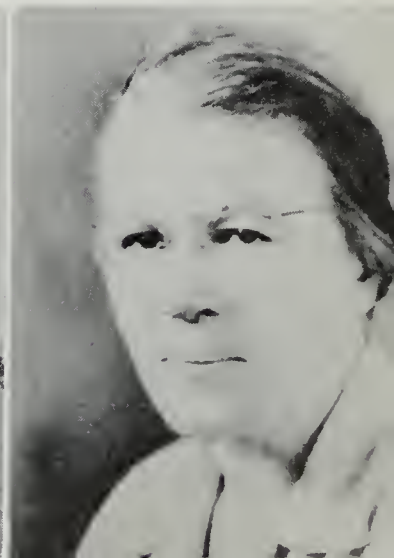


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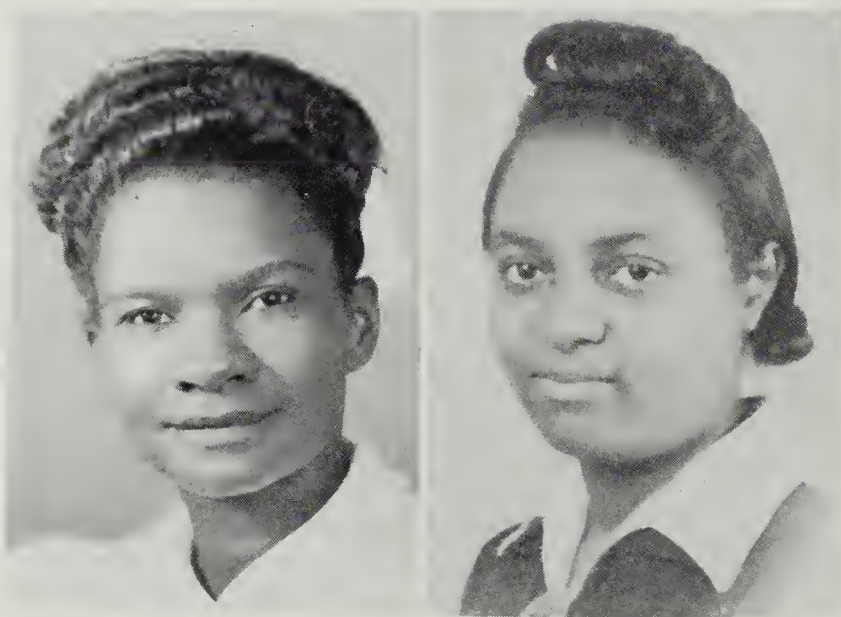
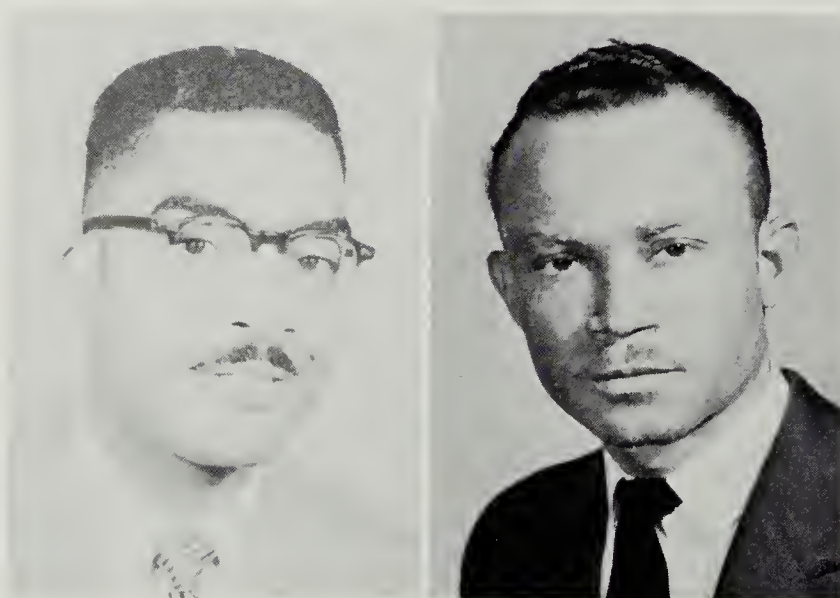
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CLASS HISTORY

As we look back over the road we have traveled during our four years spent here at St. Paul's we feel proud and self-confident of our accomplishment.

The 126 Freshmen who entered St. Paul's in September, 1950, were a gallant and adventurous group. We had come here to continue our search for the truth.

Freshman Orientation Week gave us the opportunity to meet our fellow students, our faculty members, to acquaint us with the buildings on campus and to make adjustments to college life.

The Chapel made a dominant impression upon most of us. From it, we could find courage and strength to obtain the things for which we had come.

There were many other things to remember from this year but the most lasting was the Freshman Debutante's Ball. It was an honor to be introduced into St. Paul's Society.

When we returned as Sophomores, we felt like "know it alls." We thought that we were authorities on everything. Some felt the superiority of Seniors. Although many had dropped out of our class, we were still a strong group. Those child-like characteristics of our first year had declined.

Oh, the Junior year we felt so proud to have gone thus far. We possessed the Junior's air of dignity. Many obligations had to be met this year which gave us better chances to work with one another. This year was highlighted with the Junior-Senior prom which was a success.

Now, we come to our last and best year. It was an exciting event to see St. Paul's win its first football game in thirteen years. We hope that the team will continue to win games in the coming years.

As we think of our departure, our hearts become sad. The memories of St. Paul's will always be with us. We have reached some of our goals but we know that our journey is not completed, for the road to learning is a life's process.

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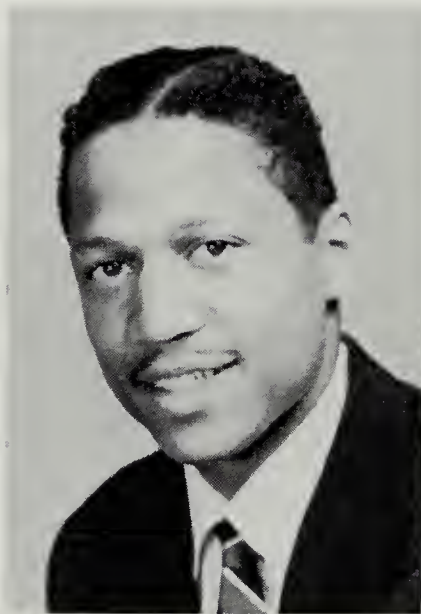
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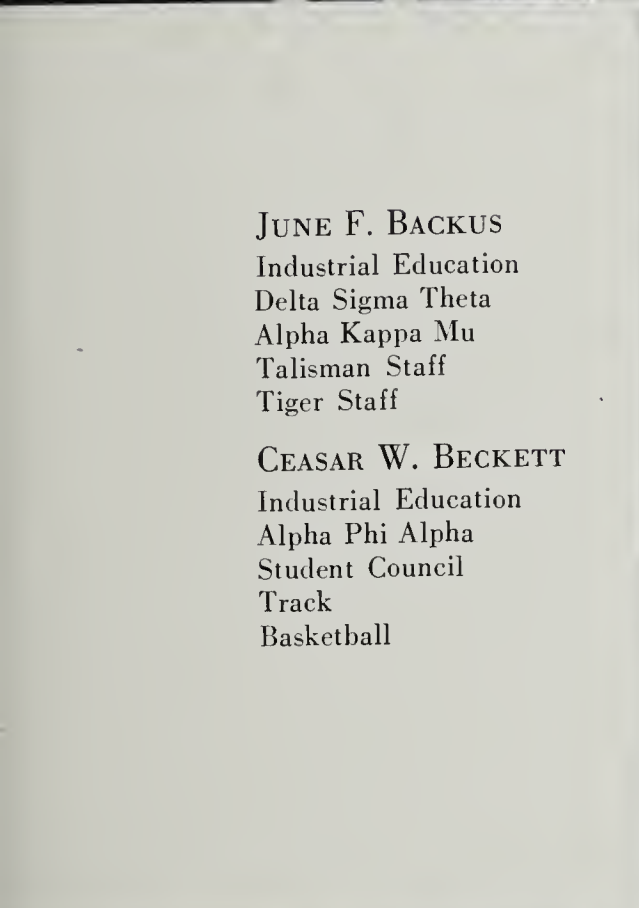
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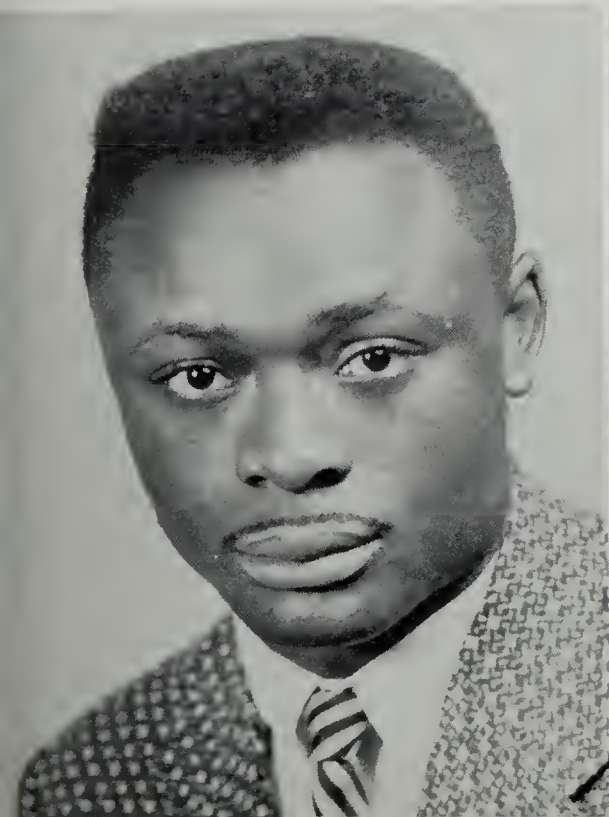
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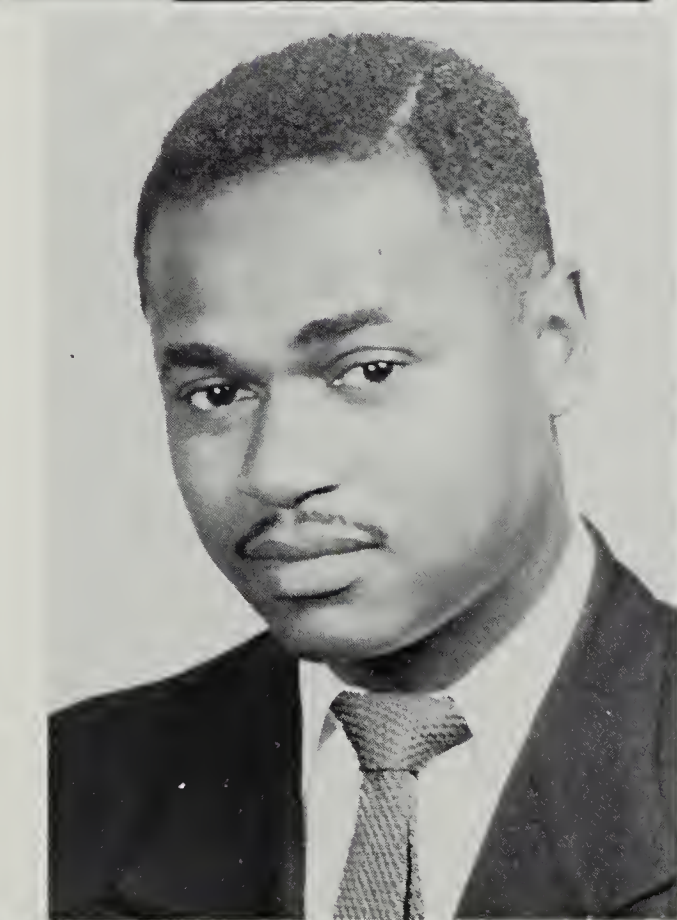
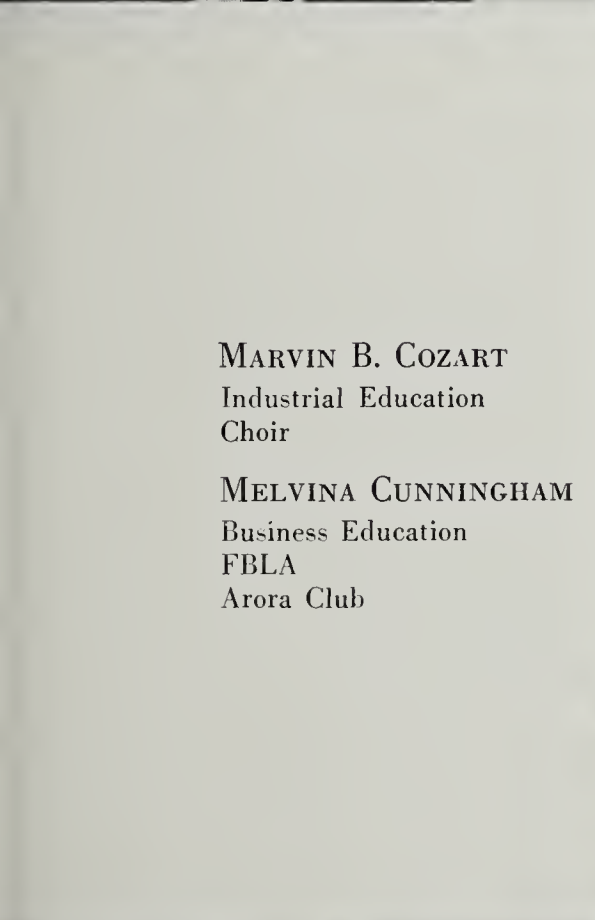
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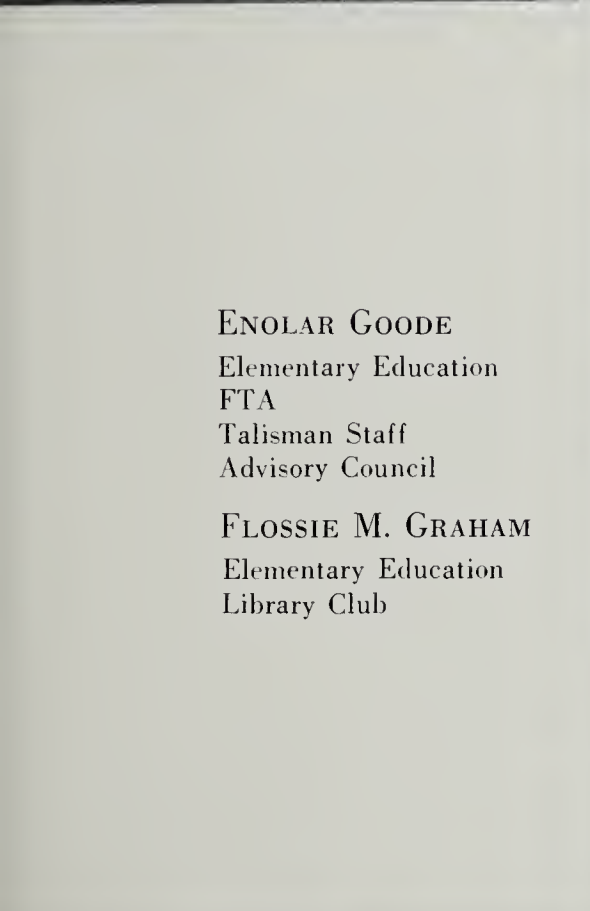




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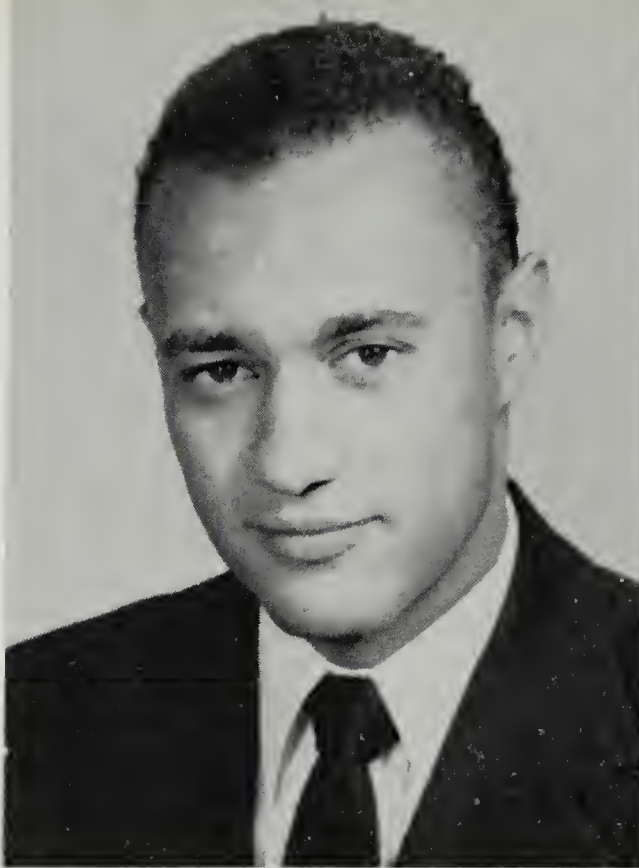
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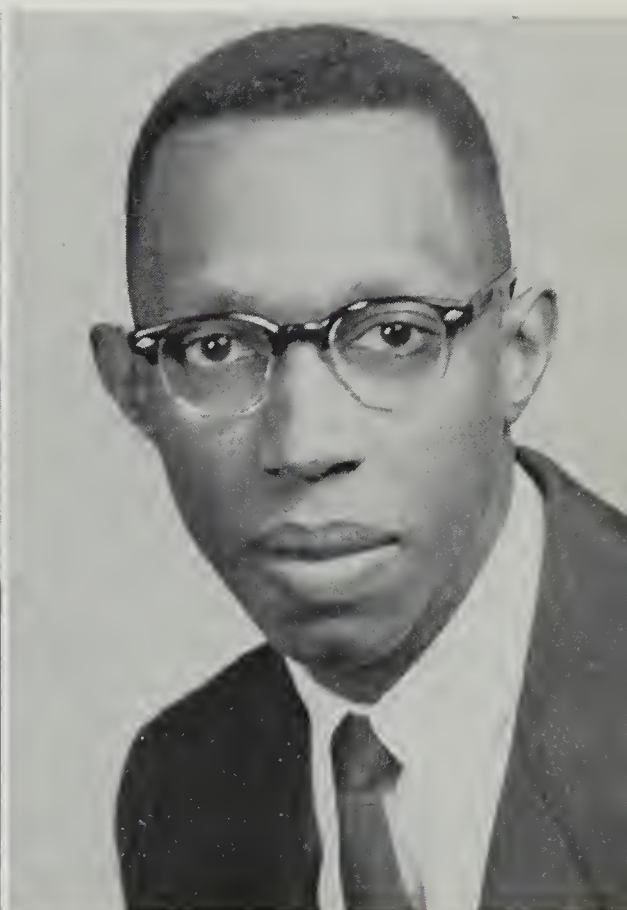
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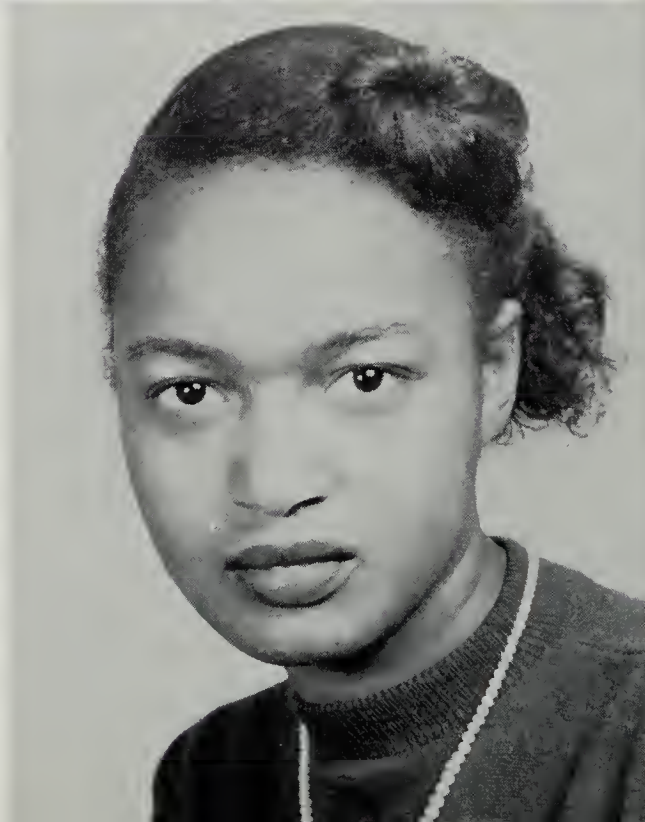


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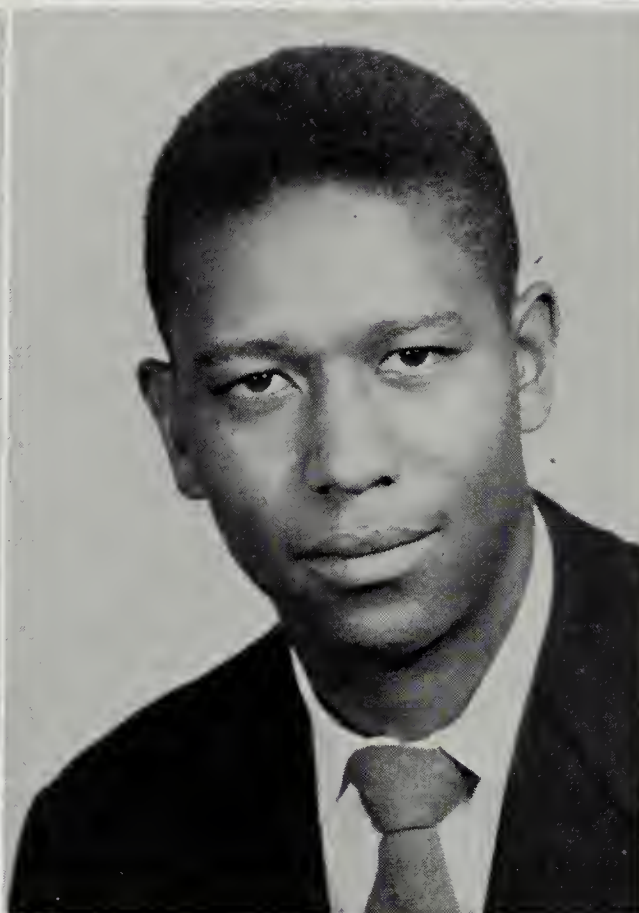
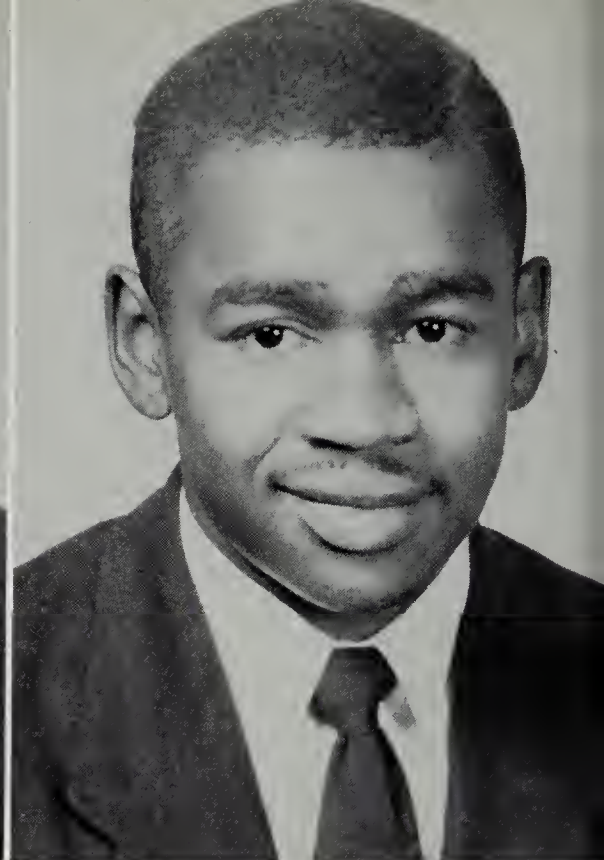


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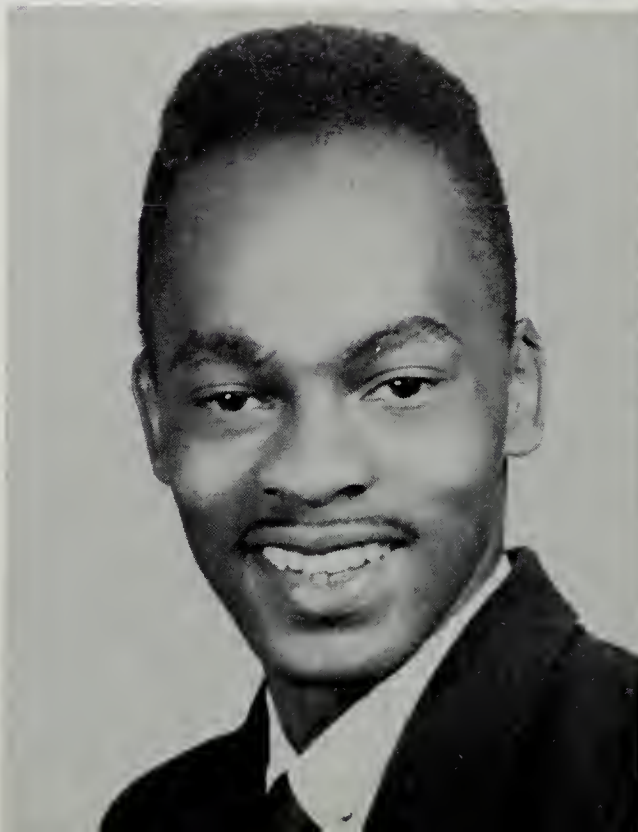


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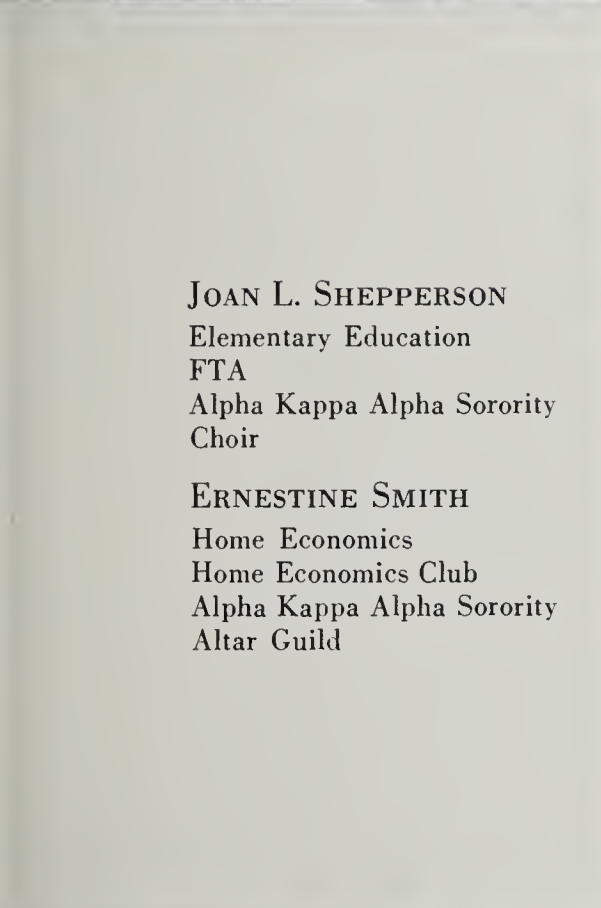




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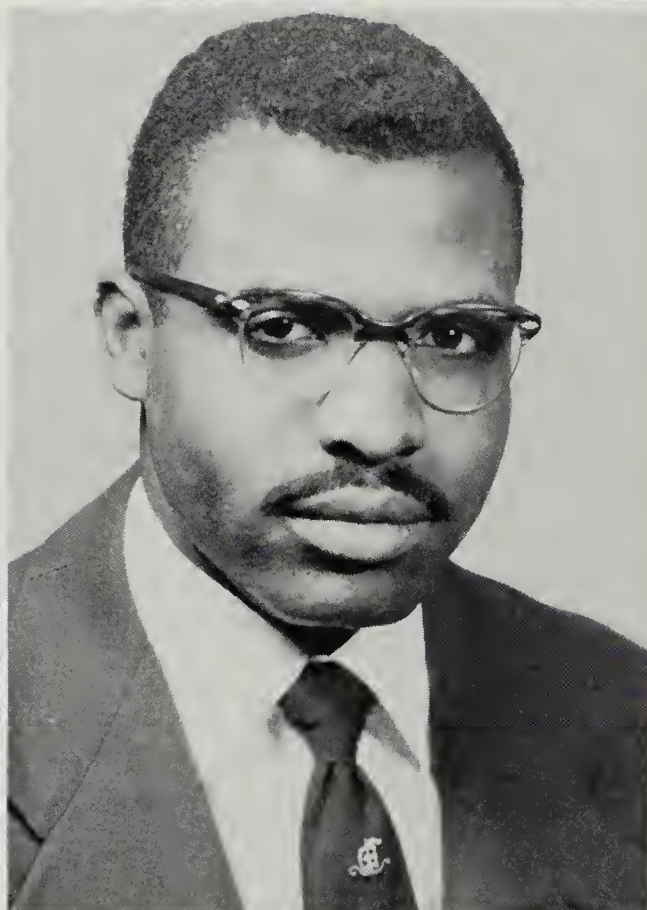


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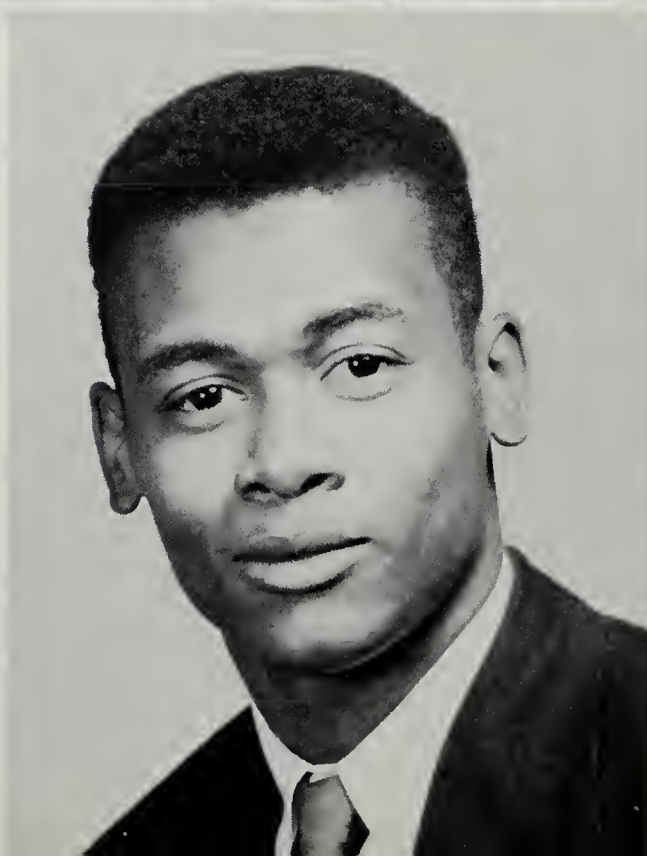


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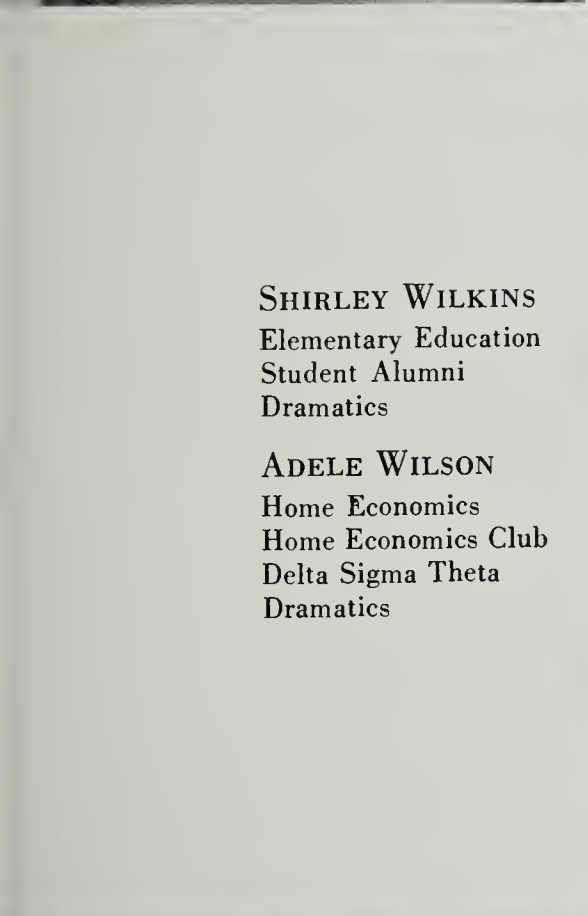
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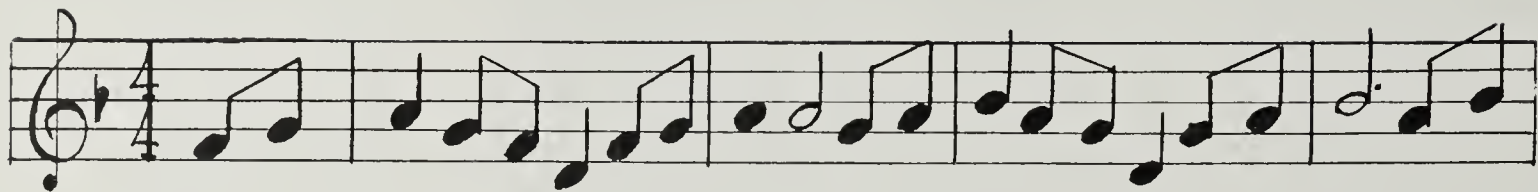
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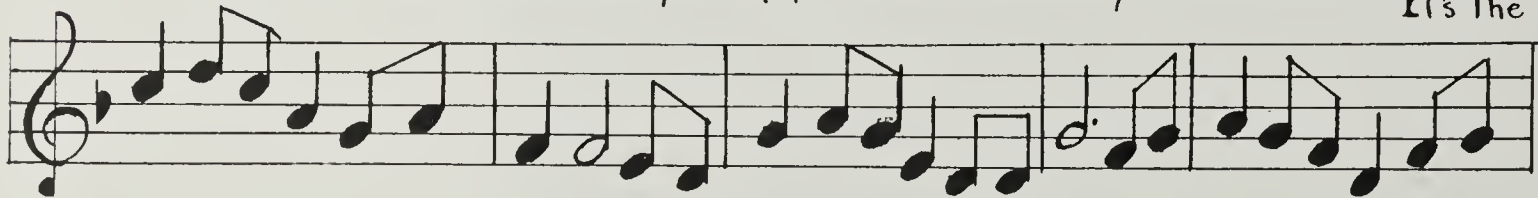
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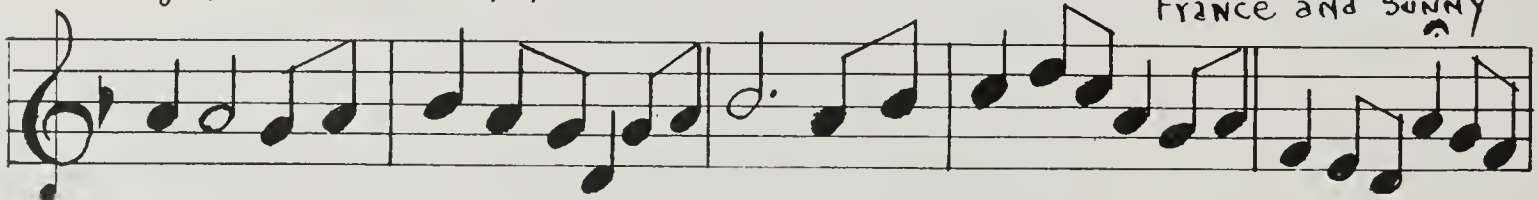
Alma Mater



There's a School in every city, That is worthy of love and of praise,
IT'S The



joy of The whole population, and for it we shall strive all our days. In England,
France and sunny

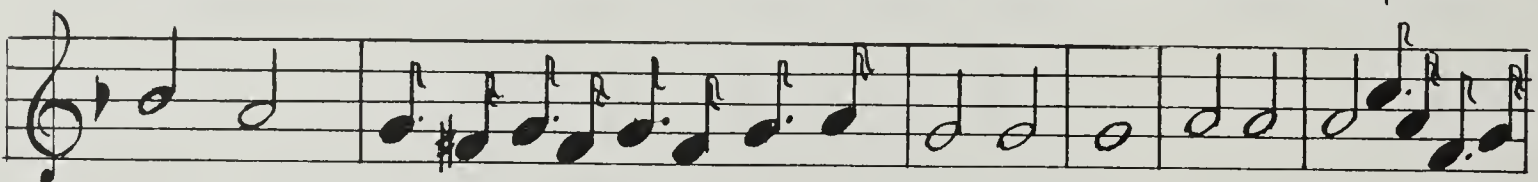


Italy, There's a famous School upon each hill, But my heart has a Thrill for a
Dearer one still That af-

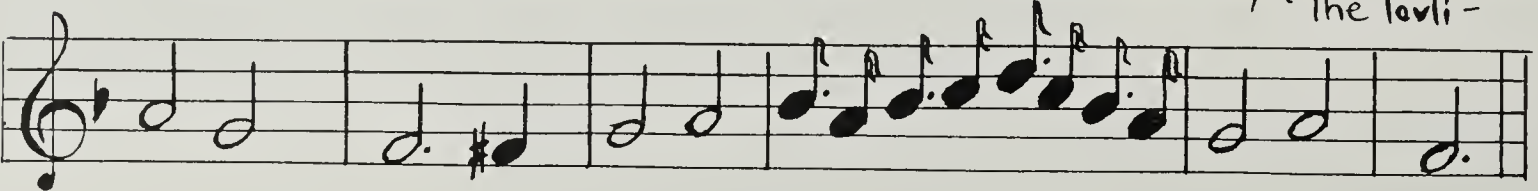


fection no other can win

Dear ST. Paul how I love To hear Thy name



There's no other school That ever seems To be The same Thy green hills are
The loveli-



est of all and someday we'll becomin' back again To dear ST. Paul

She has faults, but why should we mind Them,
And away from ST. Paul seek To move,
For wherever you go you will find Them;
But we're young and have Time To improve
I love The old school I admit it,
With its faults and its struggles and all,
And I'd sooner next fall go back To ST. Paul
Than To any old school That I know.

Prophecy

Some time ago as I sat before the fire thinking of the many pleasant hours that we have had together, I lapsed into a reverie, and as I dreamed and dreamed and dreamed the future of the class of 1954 revealed itself to me. I immediately arose, took out my crystal ball, and ah, what did I see?——Lee Turner, William Holmes and Coolidge Jones proving to a distinguished Mathematical convention that the Einstein theory was only a mere fancy. Did we ever think such could happen as we sat beside them in class only a few years before.

As I tilted the ball slightly whom should I see but Mary Flenoury, Ernestine Smith, Othello Dickerson, Virginia Walker, Elma Patrick, Evelyn Seldon and Margaret Tucker completing business arrangements to manage the department of education of the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Before this vision completely disappeared I saw Ben Turner, Ella Moore and June Backus operating a tailoring corporation in Pasadena, California with an income of over \$200,000,000. a year.

The Rudolph Robinson C. P. A. Corporation with home office in Cullen, Virginia need efficient secretaries and not withstanding the long list of applicants with degrees upon degrees our charming classmates Gwendolyn Duncan and Melvina Cunningham were the ones selected.

As I twisted the ball and again there appeared Beatrice Garland and Margaret Coleman conferring in their offices at Vassar College about the poor English background of their Freshman Students.

As I continued to gaze into the future I saw Oscar Riddick and James Allen signing contracts to renovate the fabulous Buckingham Palace. As soon as this business was completed a cable was sent to an old friend Jack Ridley offering him the supervision of the electrical work which I am sure he accepted.

As they were returning to their hotels whom should they meet at the entrance but Grace Farmer, Lillie Smith, Nancy Parham, Virginia Farrar, Helen Fitzgerald and Enolar Goode who had flown to London to model for Queen Elizabeth and her sister Princess Margaret.

The 1954 graduates are certainly doing their share of traveling, for Lucy Moseley, Flossie Graham, Mildred Long, Lucille Johnson and Vivian Hamlin were at that moment visiting France.

As the tourists disappeared from view I could see three very distinguished looking gentlemen conversing in the hotel lobby about their speaking engagements in their tour to Palestine. These persons were Father Powell and his new appointed associates Robert Neals and Robert Patterson.

As I sat gazing and thinking of the athletic abilities in my class the ball revolved again and there appeared the great Harlem Globe Trotters with their much sought after coaches Wallace Beckett and Milton Strickland.

Even though my prophecy must come to a close I foresee a wonderful future for the rest of my classmates whom time would not permit me to mention. I know that they are still “striving not to equal, but to excel.”

Last Will and Testament

STATE OF: Virginia

TOWN OF: Lawrenceville

COUNTY OF: Brunswick

DATE: May 24, 1954

We, the class of 1954, possessing sound minds and bodies, and deriving our intelligence from our creator, do declare these articles to be our ultimate will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To our Alma Mater, to whom we shall ever be loyal, we do solemnly promise to uphold her name forever.

ARTICLE II

To our own president, Earl H. McClenney and members of the faculty, we promise to follow their teachings which have influenced our lives tremendously, and to uphold those lofty ideals for which Saint Paul's stands.

ARTICLE III

To the Juniors, we bequeath our dignity and position which we have acquired through earnest endeavors and ceaseless efforts. To the Sophomores, we leave the ability to ascend to untold heights among ups and downs, never ceasing to press forward with stamina and vigor. To the Freshmen we leave this thought: in a few more years, you will be taking our places as Seniors. You will be coping with the responsibilities and problems that confront us now. Prepare yourself today, so that you, too can meet these responsibilities, face the ordeals and be a worthy example for those who follow.

ARTICLE IV

Elma Patrick wills a certain young man in the Junior class to Mae Willie Mallory.

Lillie Smith leaves her sewing ability to Rita Partick.

Adell Wilson leaves to Corrine Smith and Portia Harris her sophisticated air.

Beatrice Garland wills her ability to be sociable to Jacqueline Barge.

Elrean Johnson bequeaths her personality to Jacqueline Barge.

Vivian Hamlin wills her ability to be friendly to the opposite sex without getting serious to all freshman girls.

Mary Flenoury leaves to Juanita Johnson her ability to be successful in Elementary Education.

Mildred Long leaves her figure and sense of humor to Ruth Ingram.

Gwendolyn Duncan wills her dignity to Shirley Valentine.

Lucille Johnson leaves her high ranking and seat in literature class to Marbella Robinson.

Melvina Cunningham bequeaths her "coolness" to Maggie Smith.

Ethel Johnson bequeaths her fine, brown frame to Alice Jackson.

Helen Fitzgerald leaves her cool and calm way of operating to Alice Ashley.

Annie McCain wills her ability to maintain friendship to Peggy Washington.

Joan Shepperson leaves to Peggy Washington her ability to be cool, calm and collective.

June Backus wills her scholastic ability to Jacqueline Tuttle in hopes that she will use it wisely.

Margaret Coleman bequeaths her "petiteness" and vivaciousness to Velma Bright.

Ernestine Smith leaves her position as President of the Home Economics club to Louise Taylor.

Mary Moody leaves her line of holding men to Peggy Washington.

William Holmes leaves his "pride" and "decency" to some delinquent character.

To Charles White, James Brown leaves his beloved pipe.

To Benjamin Staples, James Allen leaves his carpentry ability.

Harry Coleman wills his quiescent disposition to Dennis Walker.

To Donald Doss, Robert Patterson leaves his beautiful moustache. To Charles White his ability to charm women.

Ada Feggins' ability to fascinate the men is left to Nancy Anderson.

Adelene Warren leaves her "method of operating" to Shirley Stamps.

To Dorris Edwards, Mary Brown leaves her enchanting qualities, in hope that she will use them advantageously.

Aubrey Jackson wills her ability to get along with people to Dorothy Burton, and hopes that she will continue to live a life of perfection.

To Wilbur Spencer, Margaret Tucker wills her ability to keep up the good work and to finish with flying colors.

Rosa Chambers leaves her meal book for Lloyd King, in hopes that he will always be well fed.

To Arthur Jackson, Harry Truhart wills his basketball abilities.

Robert Neals bequeaths his business-like manner to Stanley Washington.

Lee Turner wills his mathematical knowledge to William E. Shelton, his dress appearance to William Bailey.

Zelva Rogers leaves his fabulous room (107) to a couple of deserving Freshmen.

Rudolph Robinson bequeaths his ability to work accounting problems to Robert Dobson and Kenneth Robinson.

To William Shelton, Coolidge Jones wills his ability to remain calm during stages of excitement.

Enolar Goode leaves her friendly disposition to Portia Harris.

Flossie Graham wills to Shirley Oliver her ability to speak distinctly and to walk graciously and not get excited over men.

Lucy Moseley wills her ability to keep cool through stages of excitement to Jean Gillespie.

Ella Moore wills her city strut and accent to Willie E. Wade.

We hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint our class attorney to be executor of this Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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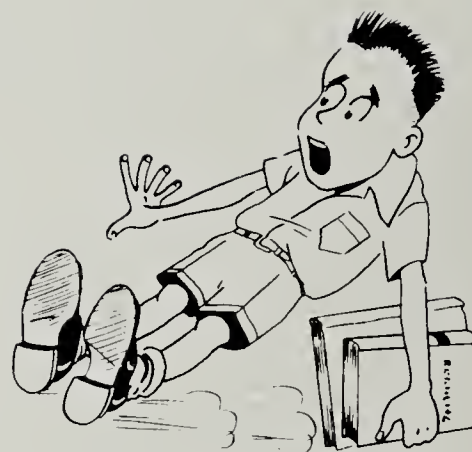
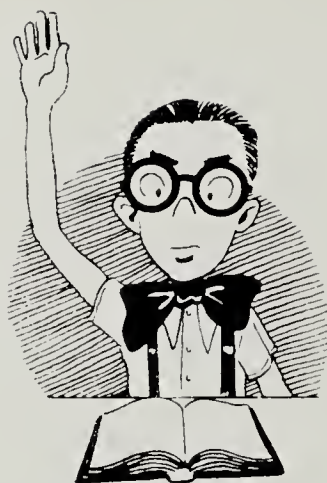
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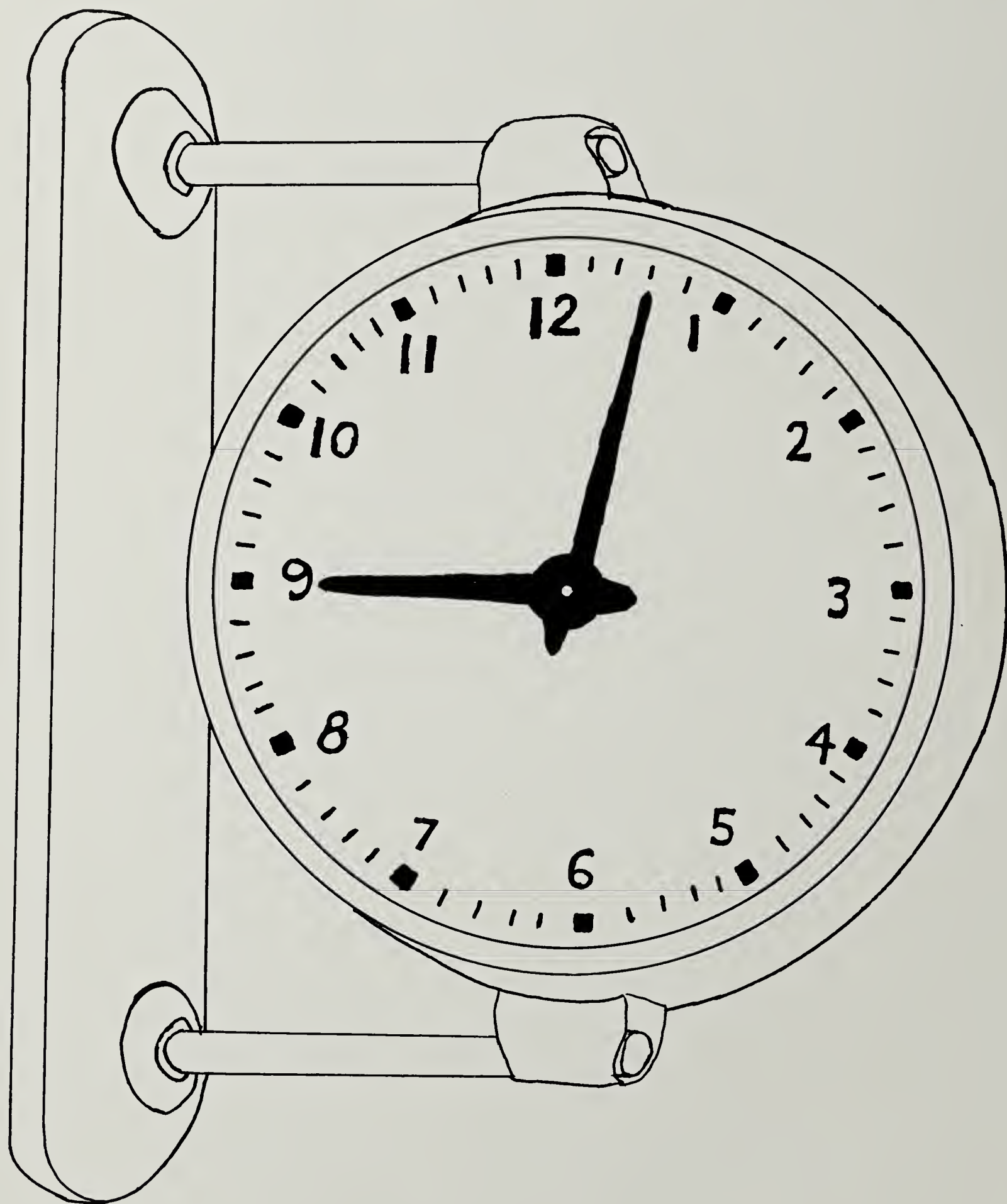
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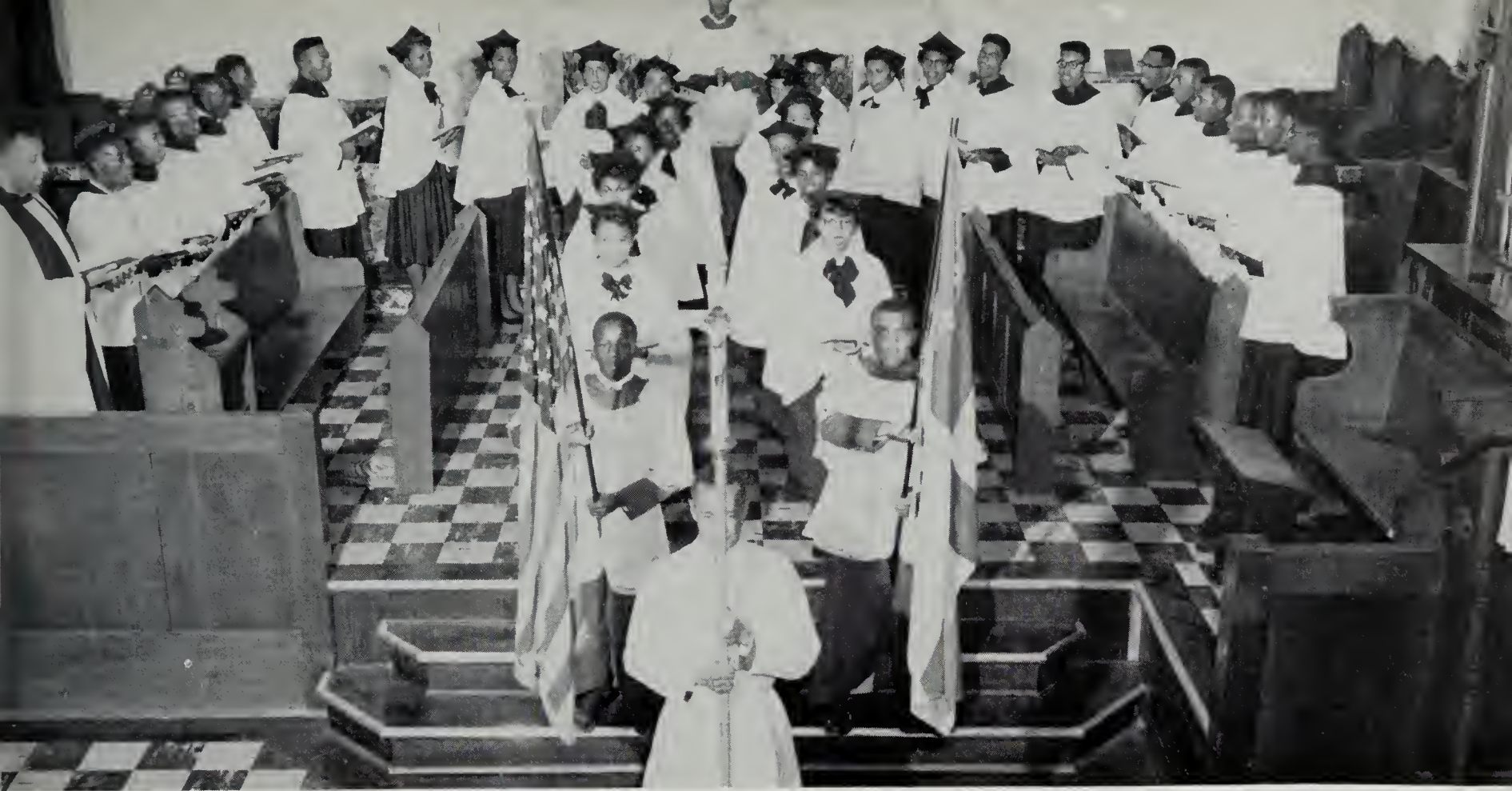
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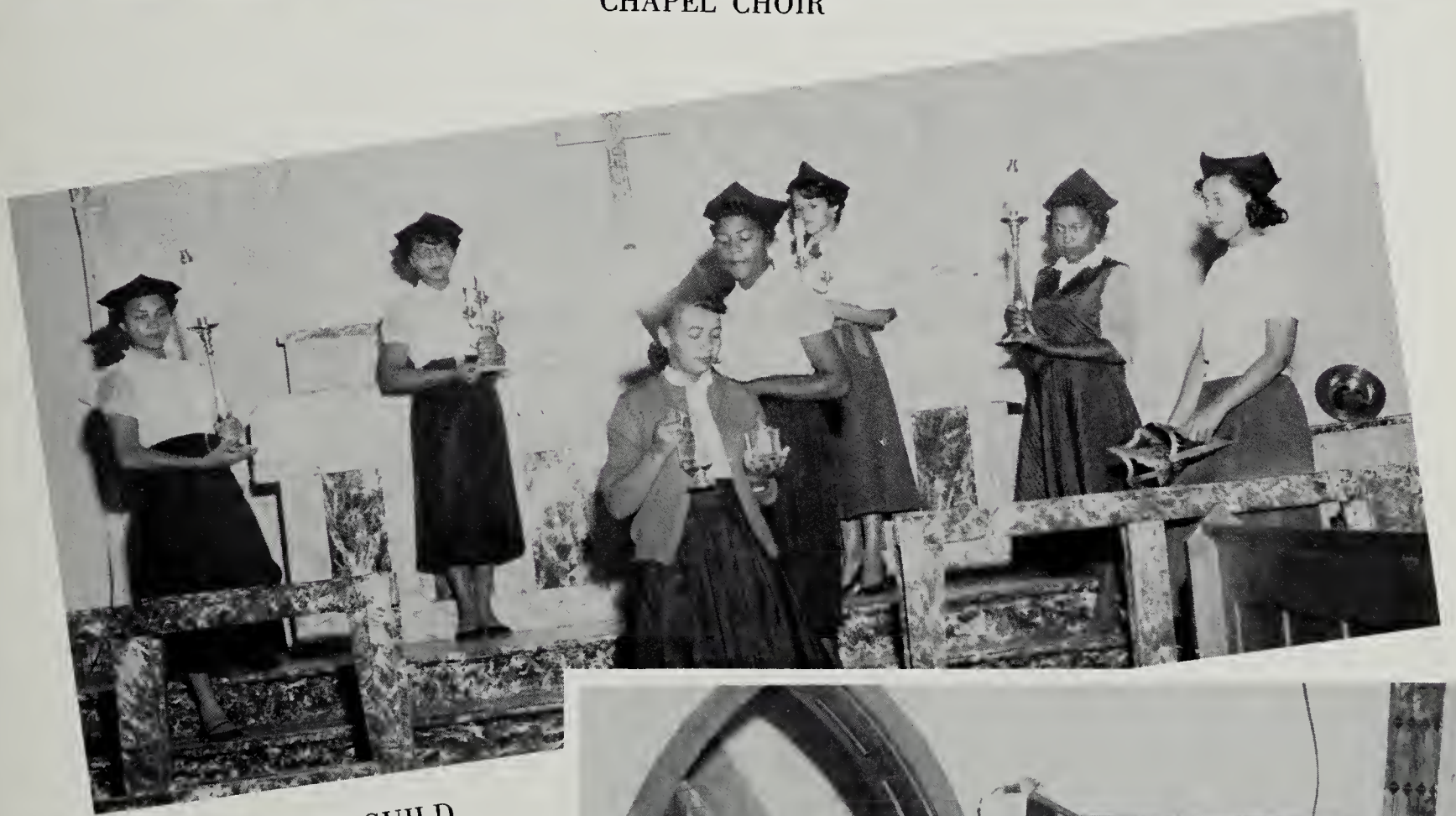
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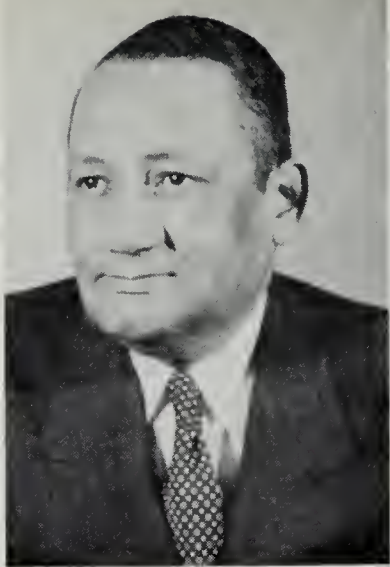
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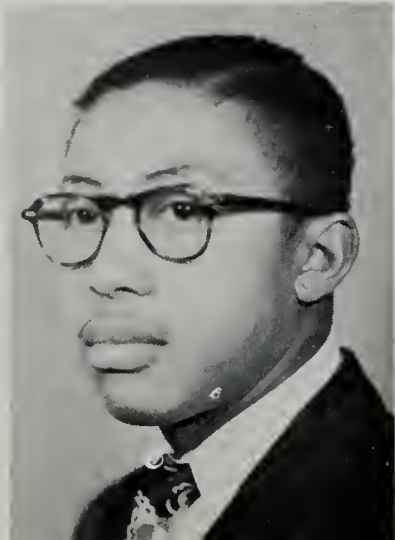
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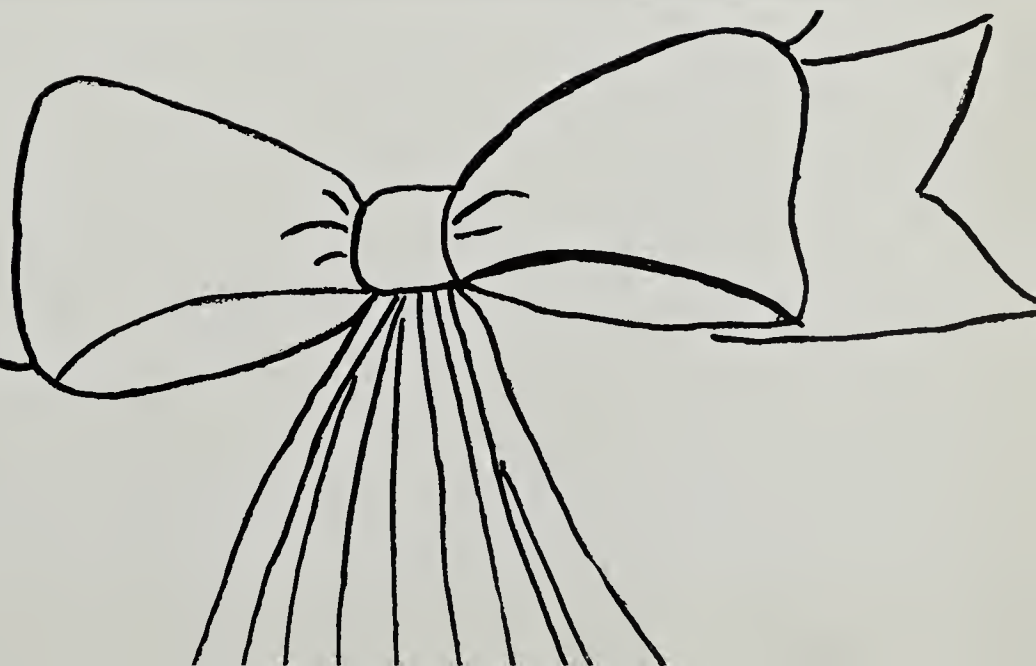


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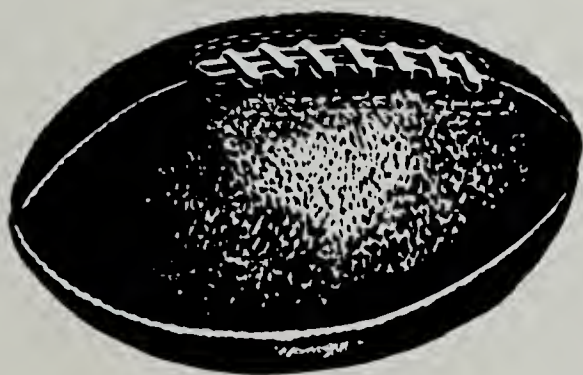
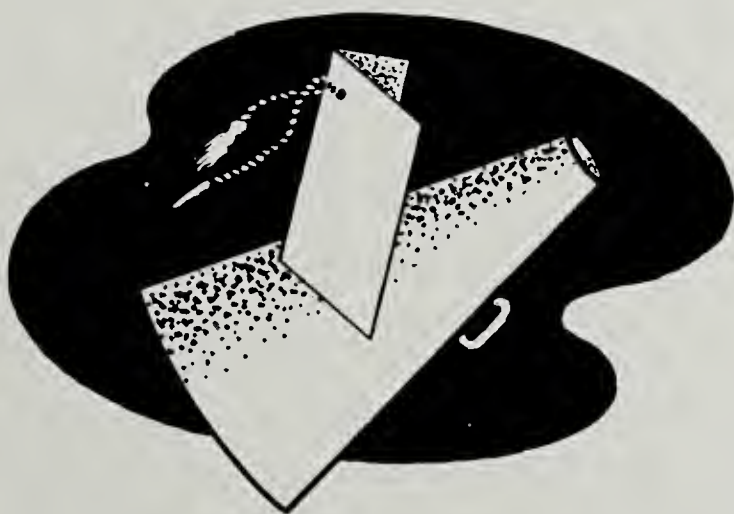
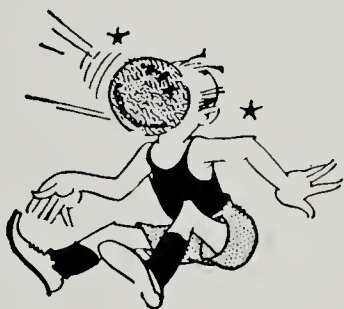


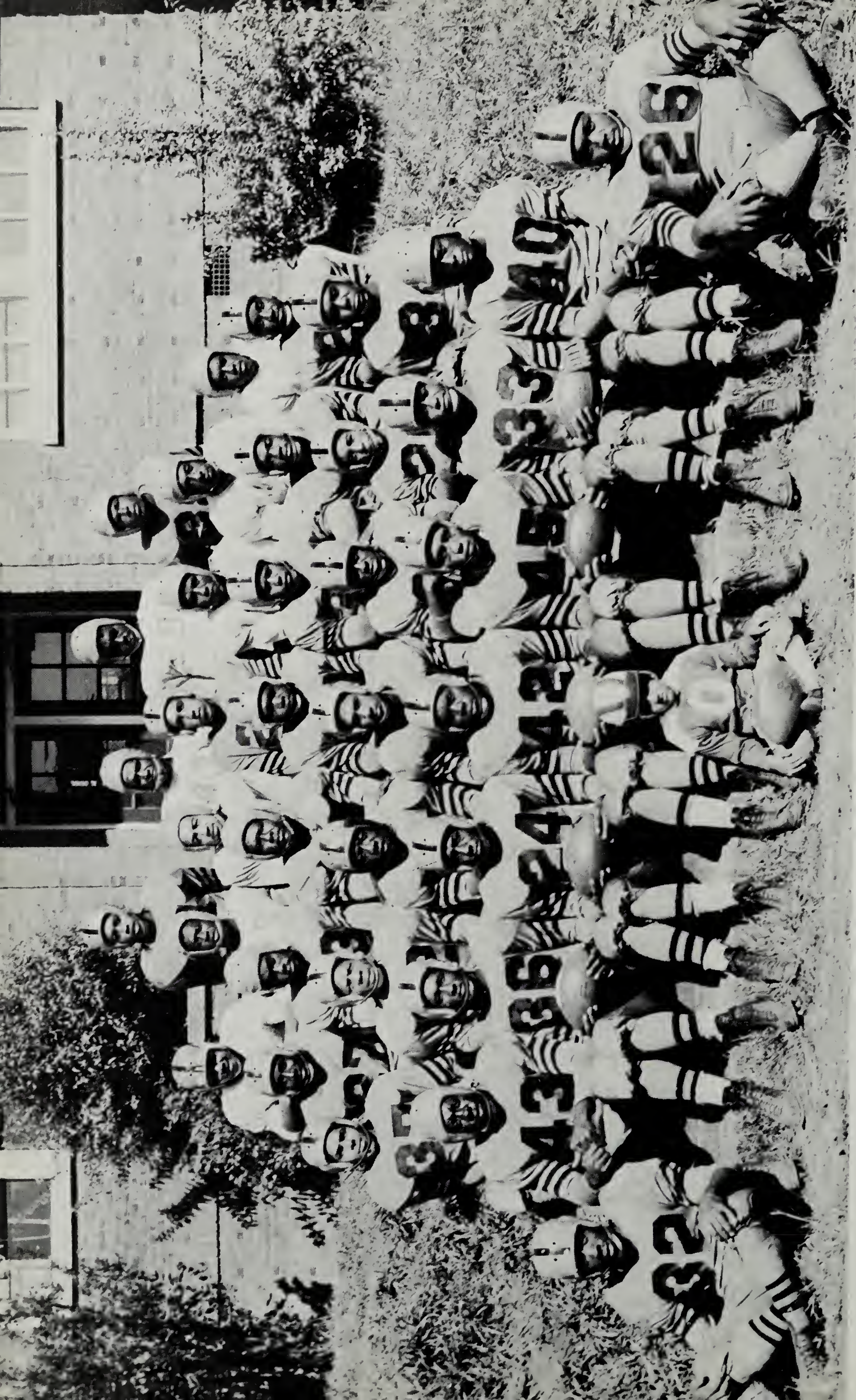
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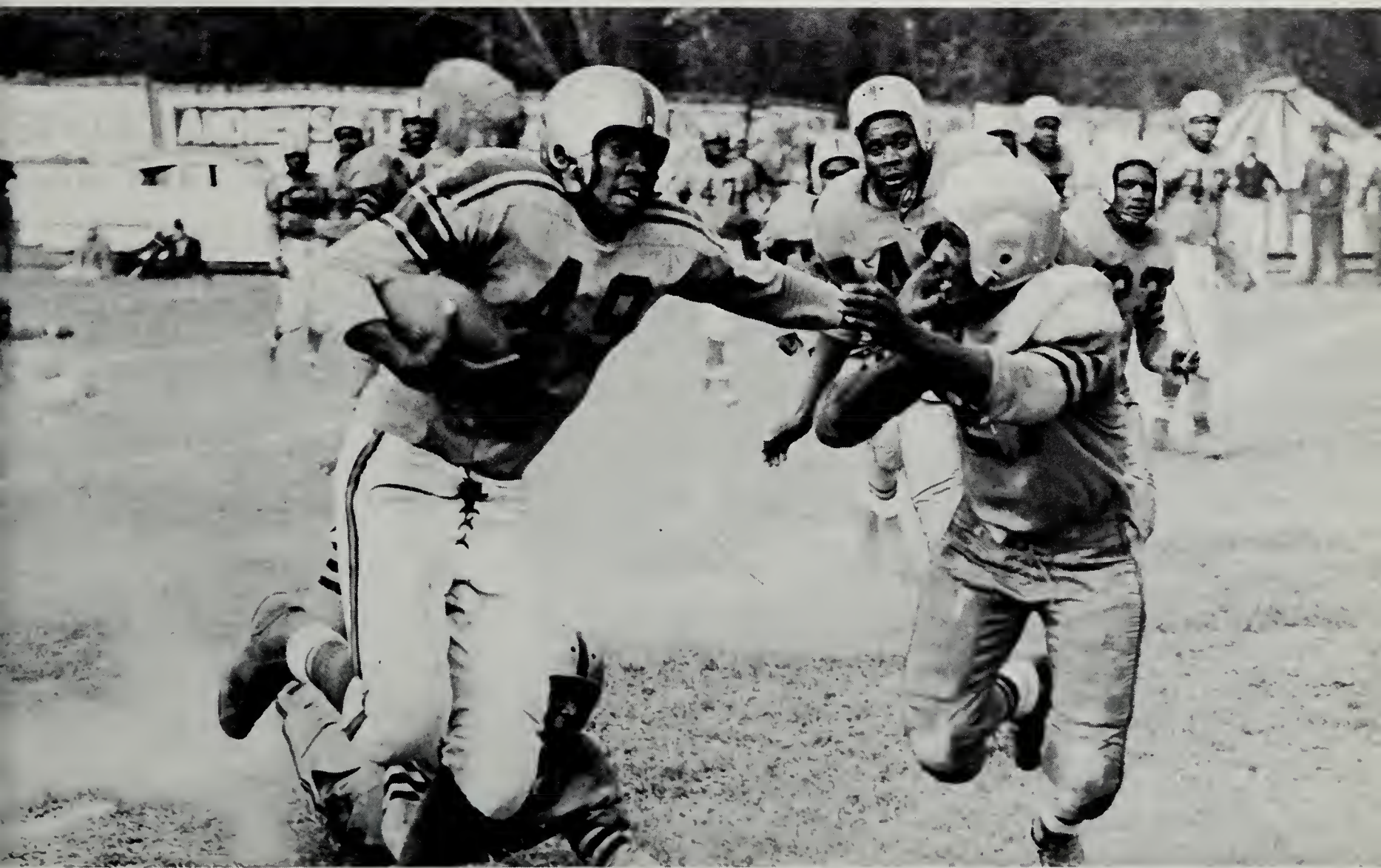


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St. Paul's "Tigers" in action against Bluefield State.



Mighty blocking of "Tigers" stops a touchdown.

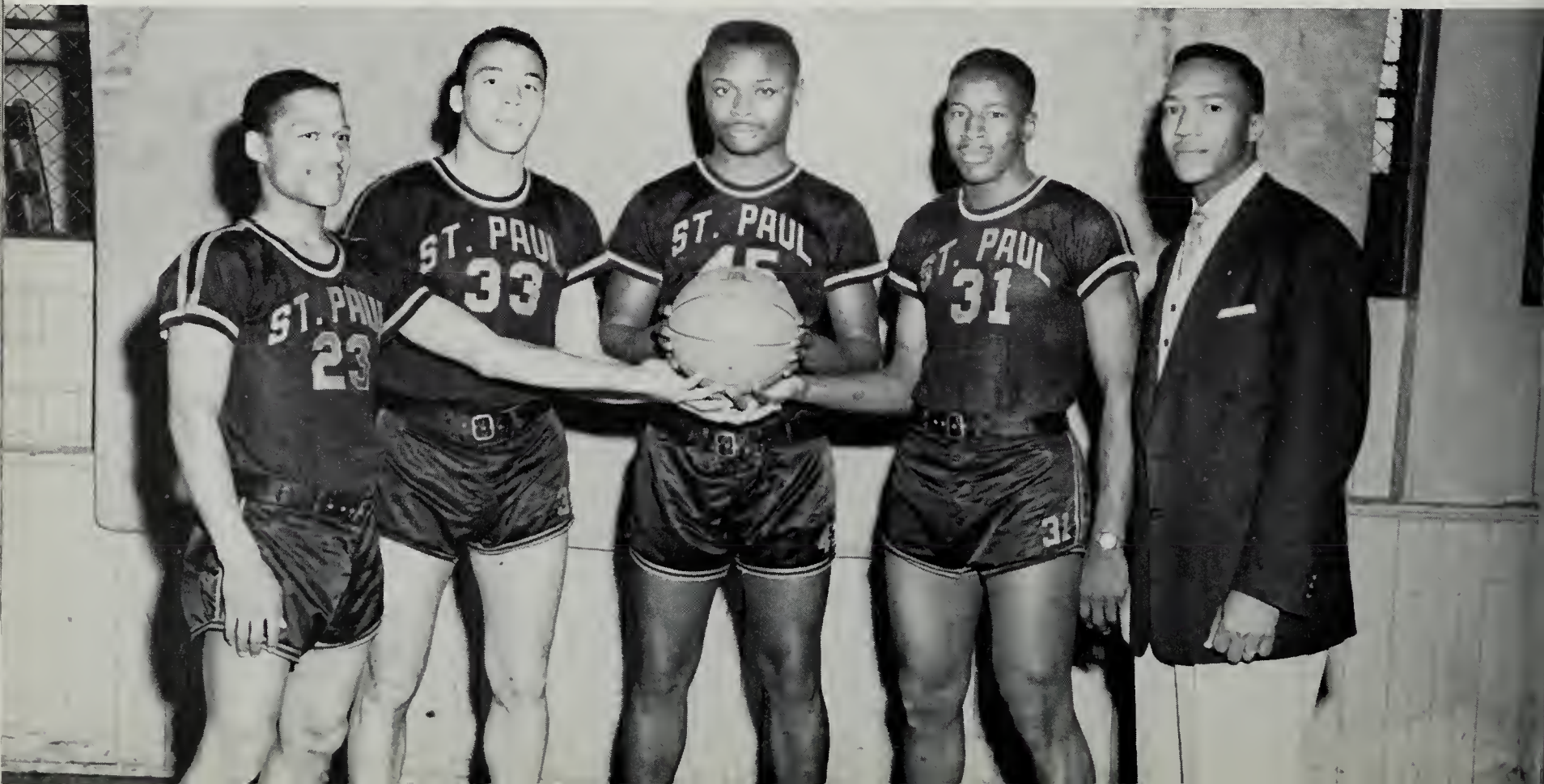
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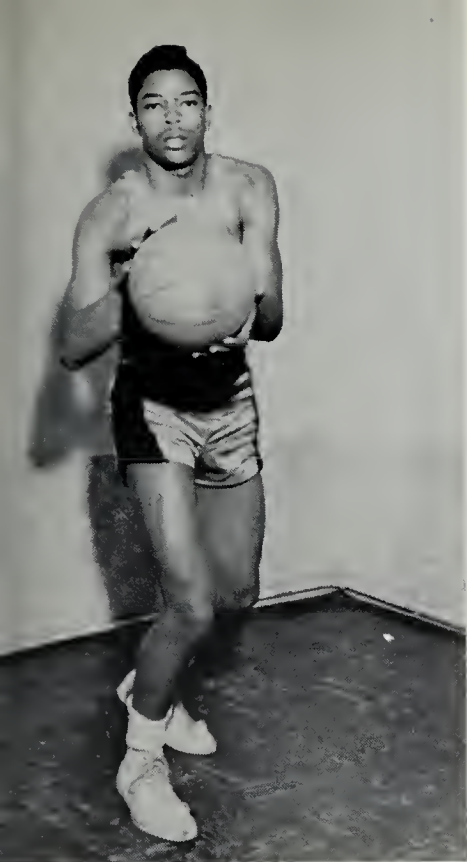


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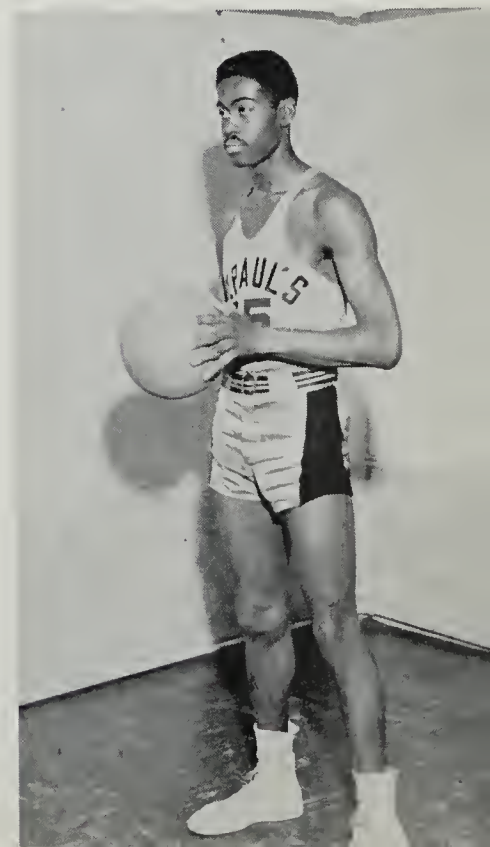
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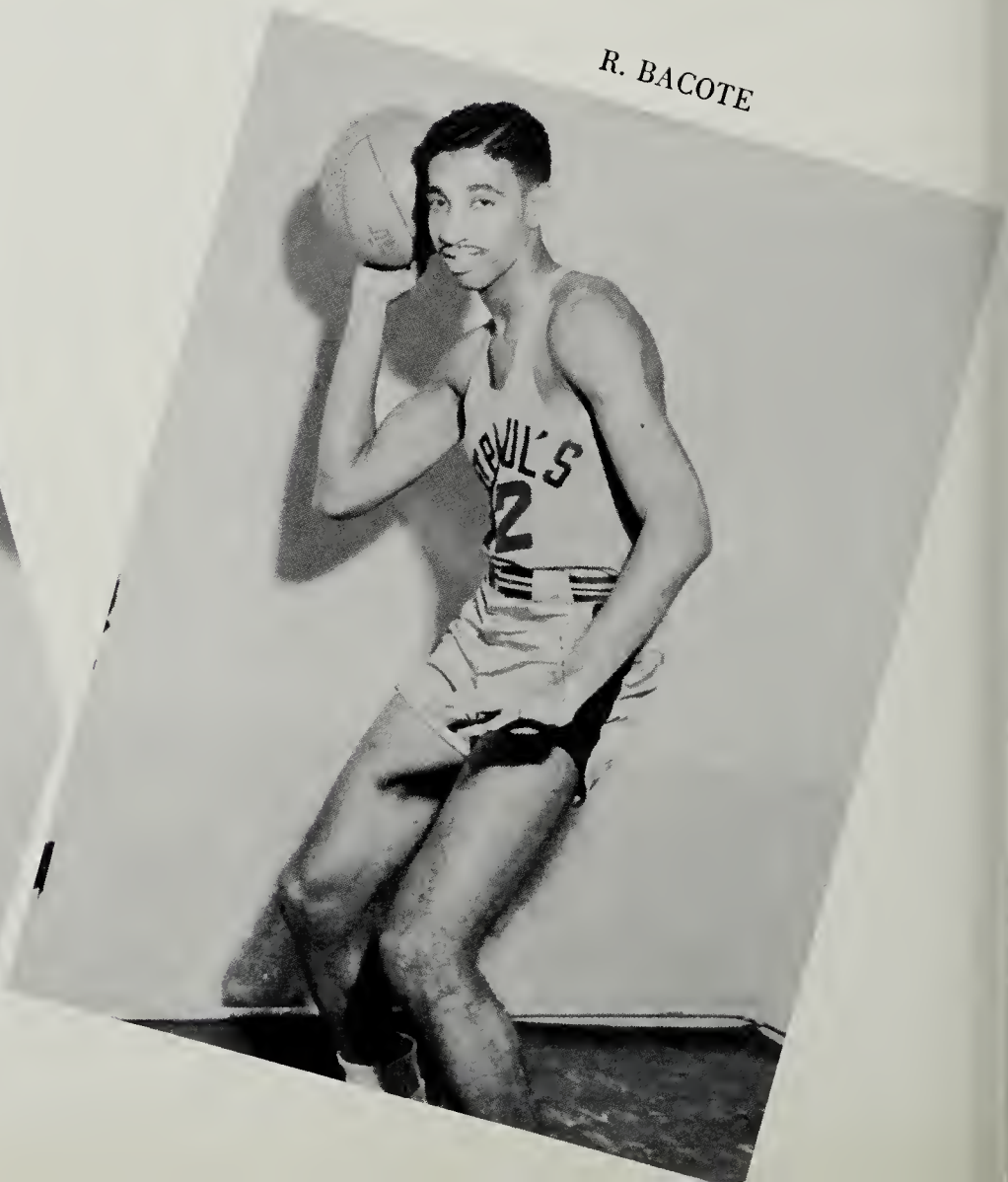
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Eisenhower Names Jesse D. Locker, Ohio Lawyer, Ambassador To Liberia To Succeed Edward Dudley, Resigned

Cincinnati Councilman Appointed

Appointee Must Be Confirmed in Post By Senate Action

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — President Eisenhower last Friday appointed Jesse D. Locker, of Cincinnati, as Ambassador to Liberia. Mr. Locker, if confirmed, will succeed Edward Dudley, of New York, whose resignation Mr. Eisenhower accepted last Friday.

Double Trouble For Reds In Korea



27 Stitches Needed To Close Cuts

First Graduate Of Texas U. Arrested; FBI Probe Asked

GALVESTON, Tex. — Dr. Herman Barnett, first Negro graduate of the University of Texas Medical College, was recovering last week from an operation by a Texas highway policeman who arrested him on a charge of speeding, handcuffed him and beat him across the head with a blood "pressure" monitor. Dr. Barnett required 27 stitches. The FBI was asked to investigate the case by Dr. Barnett's attorney, Thomas Dent, of the legal redress committee of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people.

Labor Secretary Confers With Appointee



NAMED TO LABOR DEPARTMENT POST — Robert C. Chase, newly appointed assistant secretary in the Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security, is shown conferring with his new chief, Secretary of Labor Martin A. Barker. Also shown is Mrs. Thompson W. Barker.

Colored Dock Workers

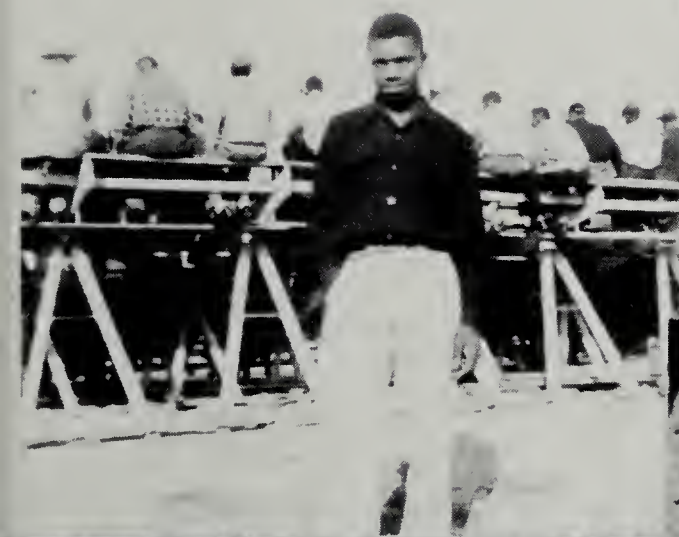
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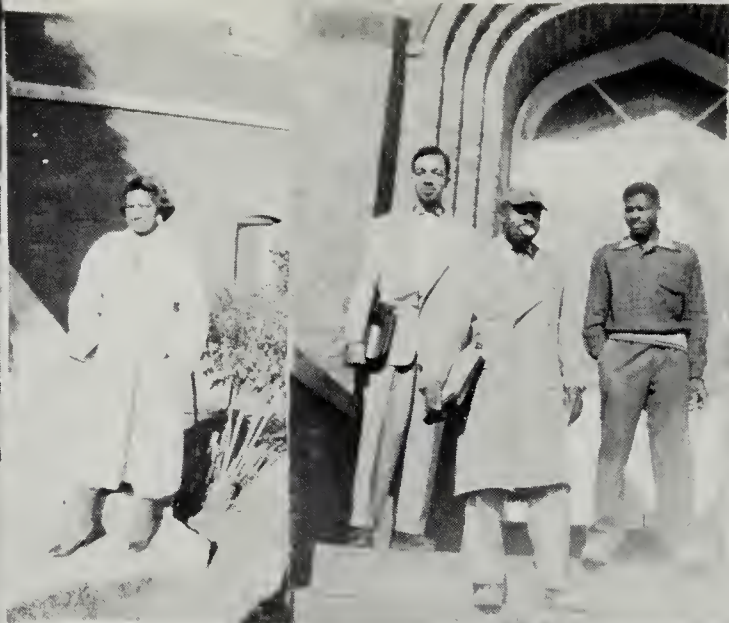
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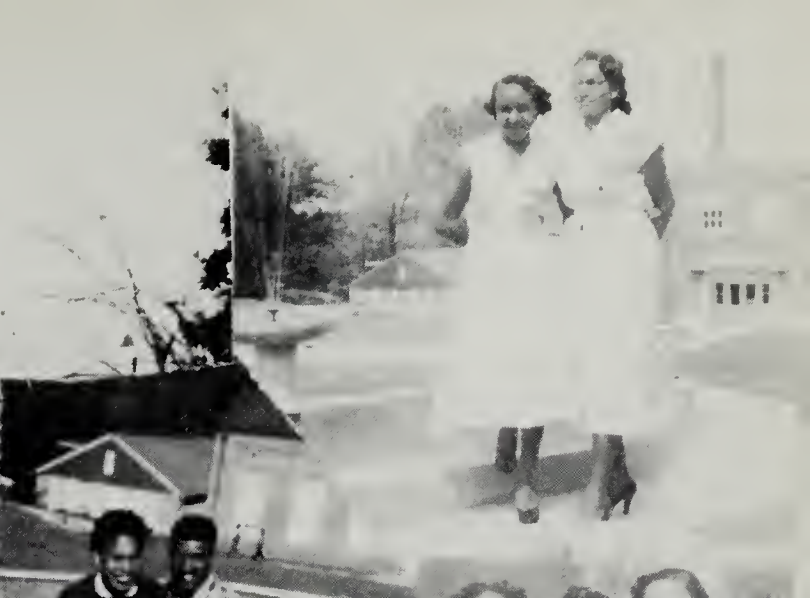
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